

Data in Action

What: On September 19, 2008 at 12:00 the Bureau of EMS and Trauma System will begin a new educational offering designed to highlight:

- **Show and Tell** your agencies new data collection capability
- **Best Practices** using data to evaluate agency (or region) process and outcomes,
- **How To** instruction for agencies that wish to implement a data collection and quality assurance program

When: The inaugural session will follow the September 19th, 2008 EMS Council meeting at 12:00 noon in room 540 A at ADHS HQ, 150 N.18th Avenue, Phoenix. Subsequent **Data in Action** meetings will be held on the same day as the EMS Council meetings.

Purpose: Our goal is to highlight new data collection capabilities, successful uses of emergency care data to improve the outcomes of care, and education on how to develop a data collection, analysis and quality improvement system.

Format: Each **Data in Action** meeting will have three 20 minute sessions. The first will highlight new data collection platforms utilized by an agency. The second session is reserved for agency and/or EMS region presentations on best practices in using data to improve the system. The last session will utilize BEMSTS Data and QA staff to present one component in a series of discussions on developing an EMS data collection process and a QA Program.

Who: Base Hospitals, EMS agencies (first responders, ground and air ambulance services, and Regional EMS Councils are invited to present.

How: Interested parties should send a brief overview (1-page) of the proposed presentation (please indicate **Show and Tell** or **Best Practice**) to David Harden, EMS Data Manager (hardend@adhs.gov) by September 5. If your presentation is chosen you will need to ensure that it is in Microsoft Power Point and lasts no more than 20 minutes. It would be wise to limit the presentation to 15 minutes to allow for questions. Copies of the Power Point should be prepared which include the contact information for follow-up questions. Remember HIPAA – no identifiable data!

We look forward to seeing you on September 19th!